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Who is going over to the QVEEN to FRANCE.

And a List of the Juds of all the severall places where his Majestie hath lain, and is to lie every day between Newcastle and Holmby house.

Also the manor of the Scots marching home into Scotland, with other newes from the Court, and Newcastle.

*Perused, and (being enjoined) is appointed to be Printed and Published, according to Order of Parliament. Feb. 9. 1646.*

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Also the manner of the Soldiers marching from Saffron Walden with other passages from the Court, and Army.

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WORTHY SIR,

YOURS by the Post I have received, for which I thank you, and in demonstration of it, give you this return. Sir, I suppose you cannot want intelligence how things are managed here; and my labour might be spared; howsoever, I cannot but assure you, the Scots are ill disposed, and had I not seen them march, I could never have believed, either their number to have been so great, or their ill behaviour upon their departing: yet I suppose it serves the Nation,

nor the Army, but to particular persons thereof, though

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Then Major Keene was appointed to preach, who accordingly came hither to Newcastle on Saturday night last being the same night to her Majesty, who hearing of the day he preached, sent for Mr. Keene, and told him, that both he and Mr. Carell had had some private discourse with the King about it, but that His Majesty was resolved to hear

And upon Monday, [illegible] His Majesty was as good as his word, for His Majesty [illegible] much importuned by the Earls of Pembroke, the Earle of Denbigh, &c.

His Majesty hath now [illegible] and entertained [illegible] Courtiers, and good Souldiers, Mr. Herbert, Sir Fulke Grivill, Captain Mildmay Carew, Mr. Harrington of the Bedchamber, Mr. Doyley, Captain Lunsford, &c.

The King yesterday [illegible] of the severall places appointed for [illegible]

The Murder last night of Mr. Mungo Murray, [illegible] to go for Scotland.

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who hath been a servant to the King, desired leave of the Commissioners to take his leave of the King, and so to go into Scotland, which was granted to him.

The said Mr. Mungo Murrey, having thus obtained leave, came to his Majesty, and his Majesty gave him his hand to kiss, which he did.

But withall something was perceived by one of the Commissioners, to be put in Mr. Mungo Murries hand, by the King; who being followed, and by the Commissioners examined and searched, it was found to be a letter, which he was to deliver to Monsieur the French Agent.

It was all in Cyphers, so that nothing could be read of it, but the Commissioners have sent it to the Parliaments to see if they have keys to unlock these Ciphers, the particulars whereof will be much desired, if opened.

Some suppose it to be a letter to Montrell, to give him directions in some things which he should do; others guesse it to be a letter which should have been sent to the Queene of France, whither (it is supposed) Montrell is immediately to go from Scotland.

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But the letter it all in figures, and Cyphers both within, and without the very superscription.

This Mr. Mungo Murrey was apprehended, and in Custody for two dayes, and then sufficient security was given for his forthcoming within 4. dayes, in case that he should be demanded, to be had his liberty. And the Commissioners have sent up to the Parliament to know their pleasure therein.

His Majestie set out from hence yesterday-night in great Pompe, with attendance more befitting and suitable to a King, than formerly past. God grant all may be for the best, so prayes

*Newcastle the 4. of February 1640.*

*Your humble Servant*

*SAMUEL.*

Thurſday Feb. 11. his Majeſtie is to paſſe to

Friday Feb. 12. his Majeſtie is to paſſe to tingham.

Saturday Feb. 13. his Maj. is to paſſe to Leiceſter.

Sunday Feb. 14. his Majeſtie is to ſtay all that day at Leiceſter.

Munday Feb. 15. his Majeſty is to go to Holmby

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